

REMARKS

Claims 11 - 20 are in the application.

As a result of the foregoing Amendment, claim 11 has been amended to include the feature that, in the closed position of the roof, a section of the traction cable of the tensioning device extends horizontally, so that the sealing line is pressed into a position where it is tightly stretched on the automobile body. The feature added to claim 11 can be found on page 7, lines 12 to 20 of the specification.

Accordingly, no new matter has been added to the application.

The paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 of the application also explains the advantages of the feature now recited in claim 11.

It is submitted that claim 11 as amended is not disclosed or suggested by the references of record and, therefore, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with this application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

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